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ATLANTA OPEN CHAMP AND ACE-MAKER—Gene Dahlbender, Jr., left, who Friday won the Atlanta Open golf title at Capital City Country Club, is shown getting a pointer or two on how to make holes-in-one from Columbus Gentle. Gentle scored an ace on the No. 3 par-three hole in his morning round Friday, which brought his total to two in three days. His other ace was registered at Candier Park Wednesday.

Dahlbender Wins Open With 137; Lindner 2nd

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Gene Dahlbender, Jr., Atlanta's par-busting amateur golf champion, added the Atlanta Open crown to his collection Friday afternoon at the Capital City Country Club when he carded a 70-67—137 to finish four strokes ahead of the field.

Henry Lindner, assistant professional at East Lake Country Club, placed second with a 71-70—141, while Amateur Charlie Black, Jr., President of the Atlanta Golf Association, sponsor of the tournament, placed third with a 36-hole total of 144. Charlie Miller, Druid Hills Golf Club pro, who last week captured the State PGA championship at East Lake, finished fourth with a 76-69—145.

Defending Champion Elmer Reed, whose 62 tied the Capital City course record in a practice round Thursday afternoon, could not get his putter to behave and wound up in a five-way tie for seventh place with 147.

Dahlbender led all the way. His 70 on the morning round was one stroke better than Lindner and Charlie Ozmer. The new champ could have had a 65 on the afternoon tour had he not finished with a double bogey five on the eighteenth.

Highlights of the day's program was a hole-in-one by Columbus Gentle on the 140-yard par-three third hole on his morning round. It was his second ace in three days. His other was achieved Wednesday at Candier Park.

Dahlbender's victory netted him the Lyman R. Hunter Memorial trophy, a permanent trophy and a certificate good for \$100 in merchandise. Lindner, who was the low pro, received a cash prize of \$70 and a trophy. Charlie Black was presented a \$50 merchandise certificate, while Oliver Healey and Red Collins, who tied for first place in the B division, were awarded \$20 in merchandise.

A field of 55 professionals and amateurs competed in the tournament.

60 Gene Dahlbender, Jr., 70-67—137; *Hen-
60 ry Lindner, 71-70—141; *Charlie Black, Jr.,
60 73-71—144; *Charlie Miller, 70-69—143;
60 Gene Gallier, 73-72—145; *Marion Bright,
60 73-73—146; *Darwin White, 74-73—147;
60 *Charlie Edwards, 75-74—147; *Harold
60 Sargent, 75-75—147; Elmer Reed, 76-71—

147; Paul Mullins, 72-75—147; *George
Berry, 74-74—148; Charlie Ozmer, 71-77—
148; Henry Cohen, 72-76—148; James
Stamp, 75-74—149; Columbus Gentle,
76-73—149; J. O. Carter, 75-74—149;
L. Arles Ewing, 77-72—149; *Bobby Stowe,
76-75—150; *Marvin Woodall, 75-75—150;
Bobby Furweiser, 77-75—151; Charles
Harrison, 74-77—151; Aaron Jackson, 74-
78—151; Bill Kiehl, 75-77—151; Francis
Wilkerson, 76-78—154; Oliver Healey,
78-76—154; E. Collins, 80-74—154; Pete
Barnes, 80-75—155; R. L. Manley, 78-77—
155; Mike Nolan, 76-79—155; Bobby Jones
III, 78-77—156; Earnest Harrison, 74-81—
156; A. Nicholson, 76-78—156; Bill
Healey, 78-80—156; Paul Lewis, 81-78—
159; Jack Deason, 82—159; Jimmy Will-
kins, 82-78—161; Jack Bullock, 64-81—165;
Slim Bowden, 84-83—167; Jack Harbo, 85-
82—167; Bud Taulman, 85-84—169; George
Edwards, 80-91—171; C. O. Long, 88-83—
173; Johnny Livingston, 81-90—181; W.
D. Hamilton, 91-90—181; H. E. Goff, 73—
withdrew; *Pete Cole, 76—withdrew; Bob
McCoy, 75—withdrew; D. C. Wade 85—
withdrew; *Caring Dinkler, Jr., 80—with-
drew; Ed Scruggs, 87—withdrew.
*Denotes professionals.

Auburn, Tech Top AAU Field

Auburn's Tigers, the defending champions, and Georgia Tech's well-balanced jacket squadron were favored to battle it out for the team title as approximately 140 track and field stars gathered here for the annual Southeastern AAU championships this afternoon and night at Grant Field.

Tech defeated Auburn in a dual meet here earlier in the season, but finished behind the Tigers in the Southeastern Conference meet last Saturday at Birmingham. Both teams are going all out to win today.

In addition to the Jackets and Tigers, other strong teams entered are Alabama, Florida, and Tennessee. Several outstanding performers from other colleges are also entered and according to past records, at least four SEAAU marks may be surpassed here. Preliminaries will be held this afternoon, starting at 2 p. m. Finals in all events will be run off under the lights tonight beginning at 8